

Amendments to Specification

Please add the following new paragraph before the paragraph on page 1 line 6 of the specification:

The present application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/595,971, filed June 19, 2000, for which priority is claimed. The parent application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 beginning on line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

In addition, the present application is related to ~~the co-pending application~~
U.S. Patent Number 6,453,198 entitled "Power Management For An Implantable
Medical Device" ~~by inventors Torgerson et al. (attorney docket number~~
~~41738-86903)~~ which is not admitted as prior art with respect to the present invention
by its mention in this cross-reference section.